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Agenda item 2

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

**Draft proposals submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,
Mr. Ivan Simonovic (Croatia), on the basis of informal
consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council
decision 1988/77**

Draft decision I

**Theme for the agenda item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of
2001 of the Economic and Social Council**

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation should be:

“Regional perspective on globalization: an opportunity for catching-up or a risk of falling behind in the development process”.

Draft decision II

**Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social
and related fields**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1996/43 of 26 July 1996, 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, 1998/49 of 16 December 1998, 1999/1 of 2 February 1999 and 1999/51 of 29 July 1999 and General Assembly resolutions 50/277 of 24 May 1996 and 52/12 B of 19 December 1997,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions¹ and the consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions,²

¹ E/2000/67.

² E/2000/85.



1. *Decides* to examine the issue in a substantive manner at the substantive session of 2001, taking into account the progress made thus far in the implementation of the various provisions of resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its substantive session of 2001 a report on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1999/51, as well as a consolidated report on the work of the functional commissions.

Draft decision III

Inclusion of a supplementary sub-item under item 14, Social and human rights questions, entitled "Discrimination and genetic privacy"

The Economic and Social Council decides to include in the provisional agenda of the substantive session 2001 of the Council, a supplementary sub-item under item 14, Social and human rights questions, entitled "Discrimination and genetic privacy".³

³ See E/2001/43.